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A directory of the clergy of the Church of England in 1864: First Draft. DVD. Compiled by Peter Bell.

Pp.>900 incl. 31 plates. Portsburgh Press, 2010. £25.00

While the online and ongoing *Clergy of the Church of England database 1540-1835* can increasingly answer queries about Anglican clerical careers over its designated period, save for a few volumes of *Crockford* behind Ancestry.com's pay-wall those interested in the booming clerical profession of the later Victorian period still rely chiefly on hardcopy sources such as the annual *Clergy List* (1840+) and *Crockford's Clerical Guide/Directory* (first published in 1858 but only annual after 1876). Peter Bell's welcome DVD offers what might be called an 'enhanced *Crockford*' for 1864. Bell has corrected or expanded the content of clerical entries in *Crockford* and added additional names of clergy alive in that year (even if not in a clerical post), using biographical/prosopographical sources such as Boase and Venn (both searched systematically) and others of a similar nature (including both Foster and the *CCEd*), as well as some primary sources. The results are presented in a standardized format, offering details of education (university, but not college), priesting, posts held in 1864, cross references, and in some cases vital dates, snippets of commentary from standard works and a (very) few portraits. Users are invited to send in amplifications and corrections with a view to future improved editions. The PDF format adopted has obvious limitations, and one may regret the absence of those working overseas, but this is still a very useful resource for both academics and genealogists with an interest in the mid-Victorian clergy.